

W.P. No. 172 of 2004 (M/B)

Hon. P.C. Verma, A.C.J.

Hon. Rajesh Tandon, J.

Heard Hari Mohan Bhatia
i/b Mr. Gopal K. Verma, learned
Advocate for the petitioner, Mr.
Sandeep Tandon, learned counsel
for respondent No. 5 and Mr. J.C.
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respondent No. 7.

The controversy raised in
this writ petition relates to the
payment of stamp duty on the
security bond.

This controversy is squarely
covered by the decision of the
Allahabad High Court in the case
of Tejveer Singh & others Vs State
of U.P. & others reported in 1997
(29)A.L.R. 687 in which it has
been held that the petitioners were
liable to pay fixed stamp duty at
the rate of Rs. 100/- only and not
the stamp duty calculated on ad-
valorem basis.

Benefit of this judgment
shall also be made available to the
petitioner.

Petition is disposed of in the
same terms.

(R.T., J.) (P.C.V, A.C.J.)

Dt. 16.03.2004.

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